

Hansen Planetarium Historical Records

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Series: PL - 025. Postcard Collection

Boxes: PC – 1 to PC – 3

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Description: This collection contains individual copies of postcards and also postcards distributed in postcard packets, published by the Hansen Planetarium. Hansen Planetarium was the publisher and distributor of postcards for observatories around the world.

Arrangement: Final processing of pages 1 to 104 reflects the original order of the postcards, two postcards to each page.

Pages 105 to 118 were pulled from a second Planetarium postcard collection, which contained multiple copies of the postcards on pages 1 to 104. When copies of postcards were found that contained a different product number on the back of the postcard, that postcard was pulled and placed with the copies on pages 1 to 104. This provides a representation of an individual postcard published with differing numbers. Often, one number is indicated for that postcard in the index, but the same postcard may have multiple product numbers.

A number of postcards were found in the second collection that had not been represented on pages 1 to 104. These were pulled and added to the original collection by the processor. These postcards are located on pages 105 to 116.

<u>Box:</u>	<u>Pages:</u>
PC 1	1 – 60
PC 2	61 – 93
PC 3	94-118

Finding Aid: The original index for postcards can be used to locate specific cards, located in Series PL – 026, Box S – 18. In this index, pages 67 to 82 represent the original postcard collection. During processing, an index was created and placed at the end of the original index (pages 83 to 84) to reflect the postcards that were pulled from the second collection.

As described in the postcard index, some pages contained no postcards. These pages are represented by inserts of acid/lignin-free paper. Some pages contain only one postcard. In addition, one postcard is missing. A description of the missing postcard and empty pages is included below.

1. Missing postcard:

Box PC 1, page 60 763-3 “Tech & 2.1 Meter Reflector”

2. Empty pages:

Box PC 1, page 54

Box PC 2, page 64

Box PC 2, page 68

Box PC 2, page 69

Most of the postcards in this collection have multiple copies that are included in the postcard packets located in boxes PC 2 and PC 3.

Excluded from these are:

1. Postcards with copies not also found in the postcard packets:

- Box PC 1, page 16 “Great Red Spot (color enhanced)”
- Box PC 2, pages 65-67 Black and white postcards
- Box PC 2, page 73 “Irregular Galaxy M82”
- Box PC 2, page 90 “Hansen Planetarium”

